

CLAIMS

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21. (Previously Presented) A selectable recording device for providing recording options to a user, comprising:

 a storage device configured to store program information received from an input source, wherein the program information includes a plurality of content streams for a plurality of program events; and

 a processor configured to:

 provide a user option to select a desired subset of content streams for a particular program event for recording, wherein the subset excludes at least one available content stream from the program event; and

 receive user input indicating the desired subset of content streams from the program event for recording.

22. (Previously Presented) The selectable recording device of claim 21, wherein the program information includes at least one of the following content streams: an audio stream, a video stream, and a data stream.

23. (Previously Presented) The selectable recording device of claim 21, wherein the desired subset of content streams includes no more than two types of the following types of content streams: an audio stream, a video stream, and a data stream.

24. (Previously Presented) The selectable recording device of claim 21, further comprising a decryption device configured to decrypt scrambled programming.

25. (Previously Presented) The selectable recording device of claim 21, wherein the program information includes an MPEG transport stream, further wherein the processor determines an available content stream by parsing at least one MPEG table within the transport.

26. (Previously Presented) The selectable recording device of claim 25, wherein the processor is further configured to identify at least one available packet identifier that represents at least one content stream within the transport stream.

27. (Previously Presented) The selectable recording device of claim 21, further comprising at least one decoder configured to decode at least one content stream.

28. (Previously Presented) A method for providing recording options to a user, comprising:

receiving program information, wherein the program information includes a plurality of content streams for a plurality of program events;

providing a user option to select a desired subset of content streams for a particular program event for recording, wherein the subset excludes at least one available content stream from the program event; and

receiving user input indicating the desired subset of content streams from the program event for recording.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the program information includes at least one of the following content streams: an audio stream, a video stream, and a data stream.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the desired subset of content streams includes no more than two types of the following types of content streams: an audio stream, a video stream, and a data stream.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising decrypting at least a portion of the received program information.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the program information includes an MPEG transport stream, the method further comprising:

identifying available packet identifiers that represent available streams within the transport stream; and

determining an available content streams by parsing at least one MPEG table within the transport stream.

33. (Previously Presented) A system for providing recording options to a user, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive program information from an input source, the program information including a plurality of content streams for a plurality of program events; and

a control system configured to:

provide a user option to select a desired subset of content streams for a particular program event, wherein the subset excludes at least one available content stream from the program event; and

receive a user command indicating the desired subset of content streams from the program event for recording.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the program information includes at least one of the following content streams: an audio stream, a video stream, and a data stream.

35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the desired subset of content streams includes no more than two types of the following types of content streams: an audio stream, a video stream, and an audio stream.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, further comprising a modulator configured to receive the subset of desired content streams and associate the at least one content stream with a predefined frequency.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the control system is further configured to communicate information related to the modulator to the user device.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the program information includes an MPEG transport stream, the system further comprising:

 a reverse path coupled to the control system, the reverse path configured to communicate user input to the control system; and
 a distribution system configured to communicate the at least one requested content stream to the user device.